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After Information.
Judge—What's the charge?
Officer—Pickin' the pockets of a lady's bloomers.
Judge (whose wife wears 'em, sotto voce)—Say, prisoner, I'll let you off if you'll tell me how to do it.—N. Y. Journal.

Plenty of Self-Respect.
Mrs. McSwelless—I should think you would have more self-respect than to drink the way you do.
Mr. McSwelless—Self-respect, 'm dear? I'm sho full self-respect 'n' dear, that I enter every shoon by back door.—N. Y. Weekly.

WHY TOMMY CRIED.



Mrs. Bellows—What is your little boy crying and moaning about in the next room?
Mrs. Bellows—Oh, he begged me to give him a raw turnip awhile ago.
"And you didn't do it?"
"Yes, but I did."—N. Y. Tribune.

Not So Sick as She Might Be.
Old Lady—There, throw away that cigarette, little boy. It makes me sick to see a boy like you smoke.
Little Boy—Yes, ma'am; but I'll bet you'd be sicker if you smoked one yourself.—Demorest's Magazine.

A War Belle.
"That's a curious-looking cane, colonel. Is it a memento of the war?"
"Yes. It was made from the hollow log I occupied during the battle of Lookout mountain."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Useful Rule.
"They say it calms the mind to let the eye rest on the distant horizon."
"That's a fact; when I see a man to whom I owe money it always quiets me to look steadily into the distance."—Chicago Record.

Of Course Not.
Aunt Maria—But why didn't yousing out when he attempted to kiss you?
"Why, you know, auntie, I never can sing without my notes."—Boston Transcript.

Don't You See the Point?
Paul Pry—Can't you tell me how old Miss Passe is?
The Other One—She was quite well when I saw her last.—N. Y. Journal.

Just as Time.
"Prof. Glacier's lecture lasted until midnight."
"That's the time mine usually commences."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Can't See It Without.
Since now the seven-story hat No longer is the rage, There is no further need at all To elevate the stage.
—Chicago Journal.

Wise Judge.
Mrs. Blurtout—Why do you suppose the judge refused to grant us a charter for our new secret society?
Her Husband—Did you swear that certain portions of your work were to be secret?
Mrs. Blurtout—Certainly.
Her Husband—Then he didn't want to make any of you liable for perjury.—Philadelphia North American.

His Waterloo.
He saw the smoke of battle curl afar and never quailed;
He faced the fire of cannon with a heart that never failed;
But terror swept him in a tide that courage could not stem—
When he had to face the furnace smoke and fire at six a. m.
—Washington Star.

Well Preserved Bread.
Mr. Bellows—Oh, wife, these look like the biscuits my mother baked 30 years ago.
Mrs. Bellows (greatly delighted)—I'm so glad!
Mr. Bellows (biting one)—And, by George, I believe they are the same biscuits.—N. Y. Tribune.

No Doubt About It.
Lady Customer—Are you sure this is real Ceylon tea?
Well-Informed Young Salesman—Certainly, madam. Mr. Ceylon's name is on every package.—N. Y. Tribune.

Oh, These Girls!
"I have an idea that she'll marry him."
"But do you think he's quite ready to propose to anyone yet?"
"I don't know; but his intentions won't make any difference anyway if she wants him."—Chicago Post.

The Jest.
The jest is meet, not meat,
It should, to be good fun,
Be juicy, 'tis true, but furthermore,
Rare and still well done.
—Detroit Journal.

NOT VERY NEATLY PUT.



He—Your face reminds me of old times.
She—Sir!!!—N. Y. Truth.

By Another Name.
Daughter—Did you give Charley any encouragement?
Father—Well, I suppose it amounts to that. He called it a loan, however.—Detroit Tribune.

A Conclusive Test.
"I ate more mince pie an' turkey than you did," boasted one boy.
"No, you didn't. I ate the most."
"Let's tell our dreams and see."—Washington Star.

Had the Losing End.
"I was up to see Humpton this afternoon. He is a badly broken man."
"Consumption?"
"No, went wrong on wheat."—Detroit Free Press.

Reno County Rheumatism.

Nervous Disorders in Castleton, Kansas.

Seven Years a Sufferer—No Relief from Physicians—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Work a Cure on Mrs. Ann T. Devenish in Six Weeks.

From the Gazette, Hutchinson, Kansas.

"If there is any thing I have entire faith in, in the way of medicine," said Mrs. Ann T. Devenish, of Castleton, Reno County, Kansas, to a reporter, "it is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."
"Why do you ask? Well for seven years I was a wretched sufferer from nervous debility and rheumatism. My wrists were so swollen and my fingers so stiff that I got no sleep at night. My hips, backbone and shoulder blades were so painful if I moved that I would awake screaming with agony, and a small lump of bone or callous grew on my spine, which was exquisitely painful. Of course, my heart was badly affected, and the numerous physicians whom I consulted were all of one mind, viz., that my days were numbered, and they could do me no good."

"I could not leave my bed without help, and once lay for three weeks in one position. I would not have been sorry if death had ended my sufferings. One day about three months ago, someone read to me from the Hutchinson Gazette an account of a wonderful cure of a patient, whose illness was somewhat similar to mine, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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The new rural mail delivery in Cumberland county, Me., has brought out some queer mail boxes. A half-bushel basket, a big coffee can, soap and spice boxes, and even receptacles that have once held patent medicines, are among those that grace one neighborhood.

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Just Right for Him.—"What did you think of our new patrol wagon?" asked the roundsman of his friend who loafs for a living. "Great! I was carried away with it."

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.	
CATTLE—Best beefs.....	3 35 @ 5 00
Stockers.....	3 70 @ 4 30
Native cows.....	2 25 @ 3 30
HOGS—Choice to heavy.....	3 00 @ 3 35
SHEEP.....	2 70 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	88 @ 90
No. 2 hard.....	75 @ 73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	17 40 @ 17 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	16 @ 17
RYE—No. 2.....	30 @ 30 1/2
FLOUR—Patent, per sack.....	2 40 @ 2 50
Fancy.....	2 25 @ 2 35
Hay—Choice timothy.....	8 00 @ 8 50
Fancy prairie.....	5 50 @ 6 00
BRAIN (sacked).....	45 @ 46
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	17 1/2 @ 19
CHEESE—Full cream.....	10 1/2 @ 11
EGGS—Choice.....	11 @ 11 1/2
POTATOES.....	29 @ 30

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native and shipping.....	3 50 @ 5 10
Texas.....	3 00 @ 4 20
HOGS—Heavy.....	3 30 @ 3 40
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3 00 @ 4 40
FLOUR—Choice.....	3 10 @ 3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	85 @ 86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	19 1/2 @ 20
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	16 1/2 @ 17
RYE—No. 2.....	34 @ 35
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 @ 21 1/2
LARD—Western mess.....	3 55 @ 3 62 1/2
PORK.....	7 45 @ 8 00

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to prime.....	4 10 @ 5 40
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	3 15 @ 3 40
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3 50 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	4 25 @ 4 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	84 @ 86
CORN—No. 2.....	23 1/2 @ 23 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	16 1/2 @ 17
RYE.....	31 1/2 @ 35
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 20
LARD.....	3 65 @ 3 67 1/2
PORK.....	7 45 @ 7 47 1/2

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	4 10 @ 5 00
HOGS—Good to Choice.....	3 15 @ 3 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	85 1/2 @ 85 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	23 1/2 @ 23 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	21 1/2 @ 22
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 @ 21 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	8 50 @ 9 00

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